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1. OPEC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, BUZEID SALLABI, (LIBYAN) IN-
FORMED US THAT DOLLAR-PARITY CONFERENCE BETWEEN OIL COMPANY EX-

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PERTS AND PERSIAN GULF MEMBERS NOW DEFINITELY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 22. THE HEADQUARTERS HERE INSISTED THAT THOSE STATES (UNNAMED) WHICH HAD TRIED TO DELAY SENDING EXPERTS MEET THE NOVEMBER 22 OPENING ON TIME, AND WARNED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PROCEED ON SCHEDULE.

2. RE TRIPOLI'S 2119, SALLABI CONFIRMS LIBYAN DECISION TO GO IT ALONE ON DOLLAR PARITY ADJUSTMENT, IF NO OVERALL SETTLEMENT IS TO BE MADE. HE STATED THAT LIBYA WOULD INDEED NEGOTIATE FOR ITSELF AND WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY REGIONAL AGREEMENT AT VIENNA. [redacted] B1

THIS HAS MADE LIBYANS WARY OF OPEC REGIONAL AGREEMENTS AND SHEDS SOM LIGHT THEIR PRESENT ATTITUDE - IF SUCH IS NEEDED.

3. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON CONTACTS WITH OIL COMPANY NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. IS ANTI-TRUST IN ABEYANCE?
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